JANUARY 27, 1808.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

A Bill,

Authorizing the raising an additional army.

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1	Sec. 1. BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of
2	the United States of America, in congress assembled, That, exclu-
3	sive of the present "military peace establishment, of the United
4	States," the president of the United States be, and he hereby is autho-
5	rized to raise regiments of infantry to
6	consist of each;
7	regiments of artillerists to consist of
8	each; regiments
9	of cavalry to consist of each;
10	regiments of riflemen to consist of
11	each; and a corps of sappers and
12	miners to consist of to be enlisted
13	for and during the term of years, unless sooner dis-
14	charged; and by and with the advice of the senate to appoint to
1.5	each regiment of infantry one colonel, one lieutenant colonel, one
16	major, one surgeon, one surgeon's mate, one adjutant, ten cap-

17 tains, ten first lieutenants, ten second lieutenants, and ten ensigns:
18 to each regiment of artillerists one colonel, one lieutenant colonel,
19 one major, one surgeon, one surgeon's mate, one adjutant, ten
20 captains, ten first lieutenants, and ten second lieutenants: to each
21 regiment of cavalry one colonel, one lieutenant colonel, one major,
22 one surgeon, one surgeon's mate, one adjutant, eight captains,
23 eight lieutenants, and eight cornets: to each regiment of riflemen
24 one colonel, one lieutenant colonel, one major, one surgeon, one
25 surgeon's mate, one adjutant, ten captains, ten first lieutenants,
26 ten second lieutenants, and ten ensigns: to the corps of sappers
27 and miners one major, four captains, and four lieutenants.

- Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That there shall be
- 2 major-generals, with two aid-de-camps each: one inspector-gene-
- 3 ral, with the rank, pay and emoluments of a major-general, and
- 4 two aid-de-camps: brigadier-generals, two assistant
- 5 inspectors (who shall be taken from the line of the army;) one
- 6 adjutant general, with one or more assistant or assistants (who
- 7 shall be taken from the line of the army;) and chaplains.
- 1 Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the major-generals, re-
- 2 spectively, shall be entitled to dollars
- 3 monthly pay, with dollars allowance for forage
- 4 monthly, and for daily subsistence rations, or mo-
- 5 ney in lieu thereof at the contract price; the adjutant-general shall
- 6 be entitled to the rank, pay, and emoluments of a brigadier-general;
- 7 each chaplain to the pay and emoluments of a major; the aid-de-
- 8 camp and assistant inspectors shall each be entitled to

- 9 dollars monthly, in addition to their pay in the line, and to
- 10 rations of provisions each for their daily subsistence; and, whene-
- 11 ver forage shall not be furnished by the public, to ten dollars per
- 12 month in lieu thereof.
 - 1 Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That there shall be appointed
- 2 an inspector of artillery, to be taken from the line of artillerists and
- 3 engineers, who shall be allowed dollars per
- 4 month, in addition to his pay in the line, and rations
- 5 for his daily subsistence; and, whenever forage shall not be fur-
- 6 nished by the public, shall be allowed dollars per
- 7 month, in lieu thereof.
- 1 Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the commissioned and
- 2 non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, raised in pursu-
- 3 ance of this act, shall be subject to all the rules and articles of
- 4 war, and regulations for the government of the army, and entitled
- 5 to the same bounty, pay, clothing, rations, forage, and all other
- 6 emoluments; and in case of wounds or disability received in ser-
- 7 vice, to the same emoluments as the troops on the military peace
- 8 establishment.
- 1 Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the laws of the United
- 2 States respecting the regulations and emoluments of recruiting offi-
- 3 cers; punishment of persons who shall entice a soldier to desert.
- 4 or shall purchase his arms, uniform, clothing, or any part thereof;
- 5 and the punishment of every commanding officer of any ship or
- .6 vessel, who shall receive on board his ship or vessel as one of his
- 7 crew, knowing him to have deserted, or otherwise carry away any

8 soldier, or refuse to deliver him up to the orders of his command9 ing officer; and the law respecting the oath or affirmation to be
10 taken by officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians and pri11 vates; and respecting the inserting conditions in the inlistments;
12 and all other laws respecting the military establishment of the
13 United States, excepting in such cases where different and specific
14 regulations are made in this act, shall be in force, and apply to all
15 persons, matters and things within the intent and meaning of this
16 act, in the same manner as they would were they inserted at large
17 in the same.

- Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That no commissioned, or staff officer, who shall be appointed by virtue of this act, shall be entitled to, or receive pay or emoluments until he shall be called into actual service, nor for any longer time than he shall continue therein.
- Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That in the recess of the senate, the president of the United States is hereby authorized to appoint all the regimental officers proper to be appointed under this act, and likewise to make appointments to fill any vacancies which may happen during such recess, which shall expire at the end of the next session of the senate thereafter.
- Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That all commissioned offi-2 cers, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, appointed 3 or raised by virtue of this act, or any part of them, may be dis-4 charged by the president of the United States, whenever he shall 5 judge the measure consistent with the public good.